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PADUCAH KENTUCKY. WEDNESDAY EVENING. FEB. 7. 1906

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## GEORGE MILLER IS INSTANTLY KILLED

Colored Cook Shot Down by  
"King Dodo" on Kentucky Ave.

Clarence Powell Says That Miller  
Was Advancing With a  
Poker.

HELD FOR WILLFUL MURDER

Clarence Powell, alias "King Dodo," colored, shot and instantly killed George Miller, colored, in the saloon of Charles Smiley, colored, on the south side of Kentucky avenue between First and Second streets, this morning about 6 o'clock. Four shots were fired, three taking effect, and Miller died instantly, one of the balls penetrating his forehead. There were several witnesses to the shooting, but it was unexpected and done so quickly that they had no time to interfere. Both men had worked together for months, and while their attitude towards one another was not exactly friendly, it was not hostile.

The Smiley place is divided into two departments, the first being a saloon and second a restaurant, and Powell was employed as a handy boy or porter about the bar. Miller was employed as cook in the restaurant. Each held a foolish pride in his place and often this would excite them to petty quarrels, never ending in serious trouble, however. In fact, they were continually in a quarrel when the proprietor went out or turned his back, and the patrons of the place soon became used to their conduct.

Smiley has three stoves in his place, one being in the saloon, one in the restaurant and another in the extreme rear. He provides three shovels, one for each stove, and Miller lost his shovel yesterday and this morning, it seems, borrowed Powell's without the latter's consent. This was the thing that prompted the trouble which led to the shooting.

Powell sleeps in the saloon and carries the key. Miller has been coming to the saloon, knocking on the door and waking Powell up, the latter unlocking and admitting him so that he can make a fire and prepare to cook. They had several words previously in regard to Miller's waking Powell, and this morning shortly before daybreak Miller knocked and getting no response repeated. Powell finally unlocked the door and admitted Miller. They quarreled but Miller went about his work.

The two continued the altercation, and after Miller had cleaned the stove in his department, started to the front with Powell's shovel. Powell and Miller had up to this time done all the talking. Lee Harrison, Jack McKay, John Long and Henry Ghoston were standing at the bar with Powell nearby in the saloon department. Miller was in the restaurant department advancing with the shovel intending to give it back to Powell.

Powell at this juncture exclaimed, "I'm tired of yo' niggers ragging me, and intends to kill about 20 of yo'," and with this pulled a pistol and began to shoot at Miller. Four shots, as near as can be learned, were fired, but it was done so quickly that the spectators were powerless to interfere.

Miller dropped dead to the floor on his face. Three bullets took effect, one striking over the left eye and two in the top of his head. One bullet came out the side near an ear and carried with it brains. It is said that any one of the three wounds would have proven fatal.

The shooting attracted a crowd and officers were soon on the scene and placed Powell under arrest. He was taken to the city hall and the body of Miller to the Mattil-Efinger undertaking shops by order of Coroner Eaker.

All eye witnesses to the affair were seen by a reporter this morning and all corroborated the story of Harrison, who related it to a reporter in the presence of the other three witnesses. Smiley, the proprietor, had just come in with a basket of marketing and did not even suspect that anything more than the usual quarrel was being indulged in. He heard the shots and ran out to find Miller dead. Smiley narrowly missed being wounded by one bullet, which struck the door near where he was standing.

The witnesses say that the men quarreled over their foolish authority in their respective departments

so much that it had become common and unnoticeable to constant patrons of the place. They say both were quiet and inoffensive men except in quarrels with each other.

They state positively that Miller was not advancing on Powell with a shovel or poker in a threatening attitude, nor did he make any attempt to molest Powell. They take it that he was coming to place the shovel he was working with, in its proper place.

Powell is known among the negroes as "King Dodo," and has been working about Paducah for some time. He was a resident of Cairo for several years but hailed originally from the state of Mississippi. Miller has resided about Paducah for years and has followed the river most of his life. His home was formerly in Paris, Tenn., and he leaves a wife

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## LIBRARY BOARD

WILL FIT UP THE BASEMENT  
FOR THE CHILDREN OF  
PADUCAH.

Will Have Art Pictures in the Library for the Edification of the Public.

The Carnegie board met last night and decided to fit up the library basement, place chairs therein and have two Friday afternoon in every month as "Children's day." The children will then be taught from art studies by ladies of the city, and the afternoons are expected to become very popular.

It was also decided to allow a Chicago Art Exchange managed by a philanthropic society to place 60 or 80 pictures in the library for thirty or sixty days for the benefit of the public. They will be explained by local representatives of the society.

It was decided to order shipped at once some text books desired for use by pupils of the public schools. The books are on the list already ordered but had not been ordered shipped. Other business last night was of a routine nature.

## ANTI-PASS BILL

Has Been Approved By the Judiciary Committee.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—State Senator Ward's bill proposing to make effective the section of the constitution prohibiting officials from using free passes or reduced rate tickets on railroad or steamboat lines was approved by the majority of the judiciary committee of the upper branch yesterday afternoon. Senators Linn and Campbell wanted the bill amended so as to exclude officers who are regularly employed attorneys of such companies, but it was feared such amendment would invalidate the law.

## WATCHMAN BURNED.

His Clothing Caught Fire While He Slept.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—Andrew Nolan, watchman at the rock quarry at the new capitol, burned to death last night. His remains were found this morning and a shack in which he slept was partially burned. It is thought his clothing caught fire while he slept.

## OIL STRIKE OVER

But the Non-Union Men Will Not Be Discharged.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 7.—The strike of union men in the Humble oil field has been declared off. The oil companies have agreed to employ union men as they need them, but decline to discharge the present employees to make room for union men.

## JAS. B. CLAY DEAD

Was Grandson of the Great Com-  
moner and a Noted Turfman.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—James B. Clay, the noted turfman and breeder, and a grandson of the great commoner, died suddenly this morning on a train near Baltimore. He was en route to New York from Lexington. He was 68.

## Lawson in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 7.—Thomas W. Lawson arrived this morning to consult Governor Johnson on the insurance question.

## GEN. LINEVITCH REPORTED RELIEVED

Could Not Succeed as the Czar  
Desired Him to.

Reported Peterhoff Is to Be Made a  
Strong Fortress in the Near  
Future.

JEWS CANNOT HAVE FIREARMS.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Reports received here state that Gen. Linevitch has been suspended from his position as commander of the Russian army on the ground that he is unable to cope with the mutinous troops in Manchuria.

To Shoot Jews Without a Trial.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Advices from Comel state that when Gen. Orloff, who was commissioned to suppress revolutionary disturbances in the Baltic provinces, arrived there he received a Jewish delegation. Orloff told the members of the delegation that if arms were found anywhere on the premises of Jews the Jews would be shot on the spot without a trial.

To Better Protect the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—Government officials are considering plans for making Peterhoff fortress first-class, with harbor accommodations for gunboats and torpedo boats. The idea is to afford better protection for the czar in case of need. The announcement was made today that government censorship of telegrams abroad abolished some time ago, has been resumed.

## FRENCH AMBASSADOR

Who Was Refused Permission to  
Enter Laguayra, Arrives.

New York, Feb. 7.—Oliver Taigny, French representative at Caracas, Venezuela, arrived this morning on the steamer Zulia. Taigny said he went to Martinique to communicate with his government and when he returned to Laguayra he was refused permission to land under instructions of President Castro. Taigny will go to Washington to consult with the French ambassador.

## DEFIES DEMOCRATS.

Senator Patterson Has Not Yet Been  
Placated.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—In the senate today Senator Patterson, of Colorado, who recently bolted the democratic caucus on the Santo Domingo treaty, hurled defiance at his party colleagues. He charged them with attempted coercion and intimidation, and said that if their actions prevailed, free speech, free thought and free action would be no longer possible in the greatest deliberative body on earth.

## LEFT BOMB IN HALL.

But the Fuse Went Out and Saved  
the Building.

New York, Feb. 7.—Early this morning unknown persons broke open the front door of a building in course of construction on Broadway and placed a dynamite bomb in the hallway. The fuse lighted but failed to burn. Labor troubles have affected the work on the building.

## SUPREME COURT

Cannot Dictate How Chicago Shall  
Be Run.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—The supreme court this morning refused to permit the filing of a petition for a mandamus to compel the mayor of Chicago to close the saloons Sunday and at midnight, on the ground that the court cannot undertake to direct the details of local, municipal, or county government.

## After Chicago Saloons.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—A petition asking that a writ of mandamus be issued to compel Mayor Dunne to enforce the Sunday closing law in Chicago as regards saloons, was filed in the supreme court.

## Two Suffocate in Fire.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Feb. 7.—A man and woman were suffocated last night in a fire which gutted the upper story of a saloon. Their presence was not discovered until the fire was subdued.

## MINISTER IS WELL REMEMBERED HERE

The Rev. George Simmons Com-  
mitted Suicide Yesterday.

He Was a Bright, Magnetic Man,  
However, and Always Did  
Well Everywhere.

MORE DETAILS OF HIS SUICIDE

## INQUEST BEGAN.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 7.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of Rev. George Simmons, who committed suicide yesterday, began today. A strong effort is being made to keep out nauseating details. There is little hope that the business of the People's bank, of which Simmons was president, will be resumed.

Scores of people in Paducah were startled yesterday to learn of the suicide of the Rev. George H. Simmons, prominent Baptist minister, former evangelist and for several years a resident of Western Kentucky. He had often in former years been in Paducah, as well as in other towns in this part of the state.

It is understood that at the time he left Kentucky it was on account of stories that were told affecting his character, and in several other places, it seems, the same rumors eventually followed him for several years, and yet he apparently always did well and prospered.

Yesterday's Louisville Times said: "He has been the subject of investigation at the hands of the state's attorney, the two banks and his congregation on the gravest charges, and it is presumed to be a case of suicide."

"The Rev. Mr. Simmons" was born in Bullitt county about forty years ago. His parents, who are now dead, were poor but respectable people. When but a boy he was taken in charge by his married sister, Mrs. Kate Dawson, who gave him a liberal education and manifested great interest in his career.

"The body was found by his wife when she called him to breakfast. He had remained down town until a late hour last night, disposing of some business matters. A letter found beside him showed his death to have been premeditated. He said this was his last night on earth, and wanted to leave a message of undying love to all. In part it said:

"Also no blame must attach to ex-Gov. Yates nor his associates. He simply gave me an opportunity which his opponents and my enemies have prevented my using."

"The last line, 'That time falls me should I attempt to write personal messages,' indicates he was dying as he brought this letter to a close."

"Three physicians, who were hastily summoned, were of the opinion that his death was caused by cyanide of potassium."

"Dr. Simmons went to the First Baptist church five years ago from Terre Haute, Ind., and had been remarkably successful. He secured national sympathy two years ago by advocating a dramatization of the life of Christ. He became local manager of the senatorial campaign of Gov. Yates a week ago, and shortly after serious stories affecting his morals were circulated."

"State's Attorney Scholes undertook an investigation yesterday and secured some sensational statements from boys of his congregation. He leaves a widow."

"Rev. Simmons began his business life in Louisville when, at eighteen years of age, he became a clerk for Thomas Royal, who formerly conducted a book store on Fourth avenue."

"A little later he attended Georgetown University, where he was regarded as a brilliant student. Mr. Simmons was made general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Louisville. He began the duties of this position on May 19, 1886, and remained in office until May 1, 1888. While at the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Simmons took great interest in athletics, and was particularly fond of boating, being a member of the Falls City Boat club."

## MAMMOTH CONCERN SEEKS LOCATION

It Employs Between 400 and  
2,000 Men.

Representatives Invited Here—Phil-  
adelphia Capitalists Are in  
Paducah Today.

PART OWNERS BASKET PLANT

A meeting of the directors of the Commercial club was held yesterday afternoon to take action on a proposition from a manufacturing plant in Minneapolis that is seeking a new location. The company owns a metal wheel plant and makes toy wagons and novelties of this nature.

It proposes to erect a plant that will employ 400 hands at first, and ultimately will employ 2,000. The company is writing to a number of towns throughout the country asking for propositions and the correspondence with the club here has progressed to the point where the club thought it advisable to invite representatives of the company to come to Paducah, and they will do so this month.

Chas. A. Shitzline, Chas. H. Shitzline and David W. Shitzline, of Philadelphia, and David Lauderbach, of Tullytown, Pa., are in the city and will be here for several days. They own considerable stock in the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket company, and came to Paducah to see the plant. They were callers at the Commercial club headquarters this morning and were greatly interested in Paducah and are making some investigations of the city with the view of making some other investments in Paducah properties in the city and county. The Messrs. Shitzline are capitalists and Mr. Lauderbach is a retired farmer and capitalist.

A gentleman from Iowa was a caller at the Commercial club this morning and is in Paducah to try to interest local capital in the location of a tile plant in Paducah. He left for home today but will return again in a few days to make a proposition to the club.

## MUCH FUN

CREATED IN THE HOUSE BY A  
SUBSTITUTE BILL.

The Anti-Pass Bill Was Adopted,  
However—Drewry Is Seated.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—At noon the report of the contest committee in the contest of Daily against Drewry, from the Fifty-first district of Louisville, declaring Drewry legally elected, was made to the house. The house defeated the minority report, and adopted the majority, declaring Drewry legally elected.

When Enloe's bill proposing to put into effect a section of the constitution prohibiting use of railroad passes by officials came up as a special order, Klair sent up a substitute for the bill and moved the recommendation of the bill and substitute to the house judiciary committee. The substitute was intended to laugh the whole matter out of the assembly and afforded much amusement. The substitute prohibited that the provisions affect all airship and submarine ship companies, street and subway electric lines and fixed penalties upon offending companies so that color of cars shall be changed and upon officials offending that they shall be required to serve at least two terms in general assembly of the state. The motion to recommit to the committee was defeated by a vote of 50 to 33. A vote was had on the bill and it was adopted by a vote of 59 to 32.

The house today adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a legislative committee to go to Breathitt county and investigate conditions there growing out of the feud troubles.

## STILL COLDER.

This morning was the coldest day of the present winter, the temperature reaching a minimum of 4 degrees with 26 the highest. Yesterday afternoon the highest was 19. The weather man predicts warmer weather.

## JACKSON MENTIONED

FOR SIXTH PLACE IN THE K. I.  
T. LEAGUE—WANTS TO  
GET IN.

Tennessee Fans Are Not Satisfied  
With Anything but Fast  
Ball

According to the Jackson, Tenn., papers, there is a move on foot there to get Jackson back into the Kitty league. Jackson was in the league the first season, and had a fine team. It tried independent ball after that, but the fans were spoiled and the game was not fast enough for them, hence they have been dissatisfied. The Jackson Sun of yesterday says:

"John Freeman, who held the mit behind the bat for Jackson in the old days when James Murray, Fatty Schaffstall, Teddy Walsh and other local baseball heroes were playing to from seven hundred to a thousand people daily, is in the city trying to stir up interest in the organization of a team for the Kitty league. Since leaving Jackson he has had considerable experience in the baseball business. He played for some time with a Memphis team and has starred with the Canton, Miss., team in the hustling Delta league."

"He is meeting with considerable encouragement and it is believed that the team will be a go. For the benefit of those who grow tired of the article of ball put up here by the K. I. T. league teams some years ago. It should be stated that the league is a much better shape than formerly and last year put up a first-class article of ball. If Jackson should secure a franchise—and one can be bought cheaply—the city would be assured of a good article of game."

## FIVE WIVES AND FIFTY CHILDREN MOURN THIS MAN.

Logan, Utah, Feb. 7.—Apostle Mariner Verrill, of the Mormon church, died at Richmond last night. He was subpoenaed three times as a witness in the Smoot case, but owing to ill health could not make the trip to Washington. He is credited with five wives and over fifty children.

## NO REDUCTION

In Tax Rate is Advisable, Thinks the  
House Committee.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—Another feature of the measure proposed by the special revenue commission, which has been under consideration by the revenue and taxation committees for weeks, was stricken from the bill by the house committee last night.

This feature was the proposal that the tax rate be reduced from fifty cents to forty-seven and one-half cents, which reduction the commission thought would be justified by an immense increase in annual revenues of the commonwealth, which the measure as a whole would produce.

## Morton Makes Statement.

New York, Feb. 7.—Special investigations of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society within a year have cost that corporation more than \$300,000, according to a statement authorized today by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, who added that, while these investigations had been exceedingly expensive, they had been worth to the policyholders more than they had cost.



## STOMACH ON THE BRAIN.

What if a Man Gain the Whole World, and Lose His Appetite?

The man with a well-behaved stomach never thinks about it. He eats what he likes and likes what he eats. He knows he'll enjoy it, because he knows he has a stomach that will easily digest it. All things look good to him; he will sit close to the table, and with a merry twinkle in his eye and a world-peace expression, he will "start" on the delicious meal before him.

But the man with the bad, brash, gurgly stomach is the man who is always thinking about it. He can seldom eat what he most likes, and seldom likes what he eats. His stomach worries him before meals, after meals and between meals. It is on his brain. It robs him of his cheer and interferes with his daily work. Around him is a dark spirit which presses itself forward in his thoughts crying: "I am agony, I am disgust, I am nausea. I am sickness, languor, worry. I am conceived in quick lunches and pappy food, and nourished by gully meals. I rob brains of their force and bodies of their life. I steal away nerve and vim. I bring heart disease and apoplexy. I make the world a pit of weariness and darkness. I am woe, I am death. I am dyspepsia. But yet, I bring also hope, light and future health, because by my gloomy presence I give you warning and a chance to escape me."

This is a bad dream, but it is the daily dream of the dyspeptic. If it were not for the white we couldn't tell the black. If it were not for dyspepsia, we couldn't know the joy, the happiness of a well-ordered digestion. All the world looks bright to a man of good health, and good health is impossible without a good, hardy stomach. And any sick or weak stomach can be made a good, strong one by just taking something which will digest your food for you, instead of letting your tired stomach do it. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the most effective little tablets in the world for this very thing. If you feel bloated after eating, or you have nausea, aversion to food, brash, irritation, sour stomach, heartburn or dyspepsia, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will stop it because one grain of an ingredient of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of food.

Your stomach is overworked. Let it take a rest. You're not yourself when you have a bad stomach. These tablets will do the work that the stomach has to do and make you feel bright, think clearly and give you ambition and power to concentrate your attention on your work. You'll feel good. You should always have a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets on your dining table. They will make you get all the good possible out of everything you eat, and you'll enjoy it.

## Returned to Frankfort.

Mr. George Walters, representing the local unions, returned to Frankfort last night to appear before the committee regarding the child labor bill. He went up last week but the hearing before the committee was deferred.

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Seats on sale Thursday 9 a. m.

## Theatrical Notes

## Enjoyed Very Much.

Two small but well-pleased audiences heard "Bankers and Brokers" at the Kentucky theater yesterday. Yorke and Adams are almost imitable as Hebrew impersonators, and furnished amusement every minute they were on. Others in the company were good, and the specialties were above the average. The scenic investiture is gorgeous, and the costumes were among the finest and most varied seen at The Kentucky this season. A number of individual song hits added to the delights of a well-trained chorus.

## An Educational Power.

The unlimited educational value of moving pictures has been nowhere demonstrated so forcibly as in Lyman H. Howe's new program which will appear at The Kentucky on Friday and Saturday nights with matinee Saturday. There is little in the length and breadth of this great world that escapes Mr. Howe's unremitting researches. Mr. Howe has compassed heights and depths of difficulties hardly realized by other exhibitors. So much that is extraordinary has been written of the notable proficiency and distinction of this masterful exhibition that it is universally regarded with singular interest.

## Prof. Deal's Orchestra Complimented.

The artistic manner in which Prof. Wm. Deal's orchestra handled the music for "Bankers and Brokers" at the Kentucky theater last night was commented on by many people, particularly the members of the big company. The musical director of the company said that he had not found a better orchestra on his route this season, and that Paducah and the Kentucky theater ought to be proud of it. Many people in the audience also noticed the smooth manner in which Prof. Deal and his men went through the performance, and took occasion to compliment the management of the theater.

## Health

Means the ability to do a good day's work, without undue fatigue and to find life worth living. You cannot have indigestion or constipation without its upsetting the liver and polluting the blood. Such a condition may be best and quickest relieved by Herbine, the best liver regulator that the world has ever known. Mrs. D. W. Smith writes, April 3, '02: "I use Herbine and find it the best medicine for constipation and regulating the liver I ever used." 50c at Alvey & List and G. C. C. Kolb.

## GAVE LIEN ON TEAM.

## And Jim Dunlap Finds Himself in Serious Trouble.

James Dunlap, colored, was arraigned in police court this morning on a warrant charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses, and the case continued to get witnesses. In the meantime the authorities will have a second warrant charging forgery, issued against him.

Dunlap is alleged to have secured \$5 in money from E. J. Bowman by giving him a lien on a horse and wagon which did not belong to him. It is further alleged that Dunlap signed his brother's name, that of Willis Dunlap, to the lien, thereby laying himself liable to the second warrant for forgery, as the signature was unwarranted.

It developed that the horse Dunlap mortgaged to Bowman was the property of Leander Reeves. The prosecution is procuring witnesses and the case will come up tomorrow. Other cases were:

John Moore, colored, a stranger, disorderly conduct, dismissed on motion of the prosecuting attorney; Jim Surratt, white, drunkenness, \$1 and costs; Henry Patterson, colored, drunkenness, \$1 and costs.

## TEACHERS HAPPY.

They Have Over Five Weeks' Pay to Spend This Time.

Secretary of the School Board W. H. Pitcher made out the salary checks for the teachers this morning. This month they get paid for five weeks and one day, one week's and one day's allowance being for the month of December. The checks were issued in December before Christmas and thus the teachers had payment for that time coming to them. The salary checks this month amounted to \$6,072.48 and incidental payments about \$500.

## Kansas Hotel Burned.

Wellington, Kan., Feb. 7.—The frame hotel building at Rome burned today. W. L. Richardson, a grain buyer was suffocated in his bed. The landlord, W. F. Popplewell, and wife, badly burned, escaped in their night clothes. The financial loss is small.

## NO REPORT MADE ON BYRD'S ELIGIBILITY

All the Committee Not Present Last Evening.

Supt. Lieb Makes Monthly Report and Recommends Several Good Things.

## BUSINESS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The expected report on the eligibility of School Trustee W. T. Byrd was not presented by the committee last night as one of the members was absent. It is understood that the report will be that Mr. Byrd is ineligible, and that the committee has a number of decisions showing plainly why he is not eligible.

Trustees Pitcher and Williamson were absent from the meeting last night. Trustee Byrd was present and participated in the meeting.

Supt. Lieb, of the public schools, reported that 87 per cent of the pupils were promoted from one division of a grade or to a higher grade, after the midwinter tests two weeks ago, and that the average attendance for January was 3,609. This gives each teacher an average of 41 pupils, which he thinks is from five to ten too many. The attendance for the past month was much better than for the same month last year.

Supt. Lieb recommended the erection of a school building in Rowlandtown on the city's property, in order to accommodate the pupils of that vicinity, as well as to take care of the overflow from other schools.

He also recommended the opening of a street from Franklin school, on South Sixth street, over towards Littleville, so the pupils will not have to walk ten or a dozen blocks out of their way. He reported that Washington school needed sanitary connections, and also that the heater was inadequate.

Supt. Lieb reported that nothing definite had yet been done in regard to the question of tuition for children who are non-residents. He reported several instances, one case being of a girl attending school who resides with Mr. J. T. Holt's family. He said they declined to pay tuition, claiming the girl resided with them. Dr. Pendley also thought a child residing at Woodville, and daughter of a Mr. Tapp, who is making her home at Dr. Pendley's, was entitled to go to the schools without paying tuition, but the board decided in both instances that tuition should be paid, and gave instructions to collect it.

Chairman List, of the finance committee, reported a balance on hand January 1st of \$396.50; received from the city during that month \$8,546; from state, \$6,825.14; from tuition, \$84.25, total, \$15,861.94. Expended, \$2,154.13, leaving a balance the first of February of \$13,707.81.

The January payroll of \$6,072.50 was allowed, as were accounts amounting to \$581.91.

Attorney Hal Corbett was allowed \$10 for assisting in the prosecution of Ed Morgan for assaulting Prof. Faggsdale recently.

One hundred and fifty dollars held back after the completion of the McKinley school, on account of an attachment against the contractors, was allowed, the claim having been satisfied and the attachment released.

## Cold Wave Will Remain.

Bradley Bros. have 20,000 bushels of their famous coal under sheds, dry and clean. No advance in price. Phone 339.

## TUMORS CONQUERED

SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED.

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If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice if you will write her about yourself. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation."

"Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more, and I am entirely well."—Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

## CONTRACT FINISHED.

Mr. George Gardner Has Gone to Chicago on Business.

Mr. George Gardner, the contractor, who has been building a sanitary sewerage system in Hopkinsville, has completed his work and gone to Chicago to wind up the business connected with it. He stated that he would at once return to Paducah and prepare for the bi-monthly street storm water sewers which are to be built in the spring, when Jefferson street is reconstructed. Mr. Gardner is a member of the firm of Robertson & Gardner, which has the contract for building the storm water sewers, and which built those on several of the other streets.

## Colds Cause Sore Throat

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip Remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

## DRAMATIC CRITICS

Cannot Be Barred From Theaters in New York.

New York, Feb. 7.—James S. Metcalfe, of Life, scored a point yesterday in the supreme court in his charge of conspiracy against the theatrical managers who excluded him from their theaters, when Justice Fitzgerald dismissed the writ of habeas corpus sued out recently by Charles Burnham of Wallack's theater, and remanded Burnham. Last summer Magistrate Pool, on the complaint of Metcalfe, held Burnham and twenty-three other theatrical managers on the charge of criminal conspiracy, committed when they passed a resolution barring Metcalfe from the forty-seven theaters controlled by the managers.

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## Louis Hassman, Former Paducah Young Man, Now a Master Mechanic for I. C.

Mr. Louis Hassman, a former Paducahan, has been appointed to a very responsible and lucrative position on the Illinois Central at Clinton, Ill. He now bears the title of master mechanic at that place, and his rise in railroad circles since he left Paducah here a few years ago, has been rapid.

The young man lived in Paducah with his father, Mr. William Hassman, who was master mechanic for the I. C. here at the time. The son learned the railroad business here and five years ago left for St. Louis and other larger cities on the system.

He got to be general foreman for the I. C. at St. Louis and showed such capability that he was given the place at Clinton.

He succeeds Mr. M. J. Graw, who has gone to Ft. Scott with the M. P. road.

The young man's father is now master mechanic for the P. & P. U. road at Peoria, Ill. Mr. Fred Hassman, of the city, is another son of Mr. William Hassman. He is not engaged in the railroad business, however, being connected with a local wholesale grocery. He received notice of his brother's promotion yesterday.

## MOTIVE UNKNOWN.

Dr. J. M. Lang Receives a Good Looking Dog.

Former Mayor James M. Lang has a bird dog he cannot account for. It came today by express, charges collected, from Parkersburg, Ill., but there are no marks on the crate to show who shipped it nor has Mr. Lang heard anything from anyone about the dog. It is a very good looking animal, but Mr. Lang does not know whether some one is making him a

present of a fine dog or is merely using him as a means to get rid of a bad one. He is awaiting developments.

## Wrecker Picked Up Cars.

The wrecker returned from the Cairo extension this morning after picking up several cars which were derailed and turned over night before last. The cars were run into the siding here for repairs. Little damage was done the cars. A broken journal caused the accident.

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## THE ATTENDANTS

Selected for the White House Wedding—France's Present.

Cincinnati, Feb. 7.—Representative Longworth's family has made public the selection of his best man and ushers, after receiving the list from Washington. They are:

Best man, Thomas Nelson Perkins of Boston, member of the corporation of Harvard university, lawyer and classmate of Longworth at Harvard.

Ushers—Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., of Boston, classmate at Harvard; Frederick Winthrop, of New York, classmate at Harvard; Francis R. Bangs, of Boston, classmate at Harvard; Guy Norman, of Boston, collegemate at Harvard; B. A. Wallingford, Jr., of Cincinnati, brother-in-law, married Mr. Longworth's oldest sister; Lars Anderson, of Washington, great-grandson of Nicholas Longworth, and son of the late Gen. Nicholas Longworth Anderson, of Cincinnati; Vicomte Charles de Chambrun, brother of Comte Adolphe de Chambrun, who married Mr. Longworth's younger sister; Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the president.

## Want No Wine at Wedding.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Miss Lillie O. Daniel, president of the Davidson county W. C. T. U., has addressed the national president, Mrs. L. M. M. Stevens, joining in the plan to have the latter urge Miss Alice Roosevelt not to permit wine to be used at her wedding. Mrs. Silena M. Holman, state president, will also address a letter to Mrs. Stevens.

## France to Send a Fortune.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Among the treasures that are being poured into the white house as wedding gifts to Miss Alice Roosevelt none will call for greater admiration than the magnificent gobelin tapestry which the French government is sending the bride. It is a magnificent specimen of loom work. It is a replica of one of four tapestries hanging in the Mazarin gallery of Alsace. This tapestry is called the "manuscript," the other three being "the book," "antiquity" and "the middle ages." As the four originals come under the category of "priceless," this replica for the future Mrs. Longworth represents a fortune.

"The manuscript" shows a female figure in classical robes, standing at a lectern, or reading desk, amid surroundings of Gothic architecture. She contemplates the page of a massive volume, to the illumination of which she is giving the finishing touches.

Commander Briggs Dies in Florida. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—Capt. J. B. Briggs, commander of the Second Kentucky brigade, United Confederate Veterans, died at Palm Beach, Fla., of heart failure. Capt. Briggs organized nearly every camp of the veterans in Western Kentucky and took great interest in the annual reunions of the veterans. He was 64 years old.

## HARRIMAN LINES HAVE 22,276 MILES

Since it Acquired the Illinois Central.

Harriman is Now Said to Be the Greatest Railway Magnate in the Whole World.

## LATE DEAL ABOUT CONFIRMED

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—Edward H. Harriman, with many millions of dollars at his command, has taken in the Illinois Central railroad with its subsidiary lines. Hereafter the Harriman, Union Pacific and other interests are in control of approximately 22,276 miles of railroad lines with terminal stations on both coasts of the United States and in many cities between the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico. It has been an open secret that the Harriman clique has been picking up Illinois Central stock in the market for months. At the present time it is said to own at least 240,000 shares, the par value of which is \$24,000,000.

While it is admitted in high financial circles that the deal is all but completed, John T. Harahan, second vice-president in charge of the operating department of the Illinois Central system, said that he had not been advised of the transaction.

"If the merger has been completed, as rumored, then the place to get the facts is in the office of Stuyvesant Fish, president of our company," said Mr. Harahan, "for there is no reason why we should know anything about the subject, at present at least."

With the close of the Illinois Central merger with the Union Pacific system, Harriman steps to the front as the greatest railway magnate in the world. As Chicago is the terminal of the Illinois Central, the road's tributary to the main line affected by the merger are more or less dependent upon Chicago for a large share of business. These lines, with their mileage, are Blue Island, 3.96; Conton, Aberdeen and Nashville, 96.90; Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, 1,277.81; Duquesne and Sioux City, 757.52; Peoria, Decatur and Mattoon, 102.76; South Chicago, 4.76; Peoria and Pekin Union (trackage rights), 12.97, and Eastern Illinois (trackage rights), 9.34.

Therefore the total mileage of the Illinois Central system, including the "Yazoo" road, is 5,549.18.

## KENTUCKY CONGRESSMEN.

Favor Railroad Rate Bill and Will Speak.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—There will be an abundance of Kentucky craters in the house. Representatives Stanley, James and Smith are among those scheduled to speak. All will favor the railroad rate bill.

Mr. Stanley will speak for the bill, although taking the position that it does not go far enough. He will offer some amendments which he thinks, would strengthen the bill. "I think," he said, "that the bill should contain some provision that would lessen the danger from accidents. It is of no use locking the stable after the horse is stolen. The bill ought to make it obligatory on railroads to equip their cars and tracks with the most modern safety appliances."

"The number of railroad accidents in the United States is simply amazing," said Mr. Stanley. "I have gathered statistics which I will incorporate in my speech which show that more people are killed every year in this country in railroad accidents than there were fatalities in any year of the civil war. The United States has about the same number of miles of railroad as the remainder of the world, but it has five times as many railroad accidents."

Mr. Stanley has very little hope that his amendments will be adopted, as there is a general understanding among the leaders that the bill shall not be amended.

## SAW COL. MANN

When He "O K'd" the Count Ward Letter.

New York, Feb. 7.—Moses E. Wooster, a solicitor for "Fads and Fancies," was a witness yesterday in the hearing of the case against Col. W. D. Mann, editor of Town Topics, who is charged with perjury. Wooster testified that he saw Col. Mann write the characters "O. K." and "W. D. M." on a letter written by Count Reginald Ward. Col. Mann's denial in the Hapgood libel trial that he wrote those characters on the letter, forms the basis of the perjury charge against him.

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## KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

## Held Without Bail.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 7.—Hawk Ray, the negro who killed Frank Gleason, also colored, was arraigned before Judge Ed Crossland and waived examination and was held to the grand jury without bail.

## Handsome Increase.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 7.—The county assessor's books, as returned to the county clerk, show that Henderson county's wealth amounts to \$11,511,351 for the present year, an increase of more than half a million over 1905.

## Killing Over Family Feud.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 7.—Geo. Frost and Will Hampton killed Jasper Pace, a well-to-do millman, at Big Spring Union Mill, in Claiborne county, Tenn. It is said that they entered the mill and shot Pace three times. The fight was the result of an old family feud.

## Kentucky Patents.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The following Kentucky patents have been issued: Isham G. Forrister, Versailles, rein holder; Charles L. Kelly, Grant, washing machine; William H. Klauk and J. P. Lowry, Winchester, hemp-breaking machine; Henry L. Koehler, Deer Park, adjustable curved type and plate.

## Jail Delivery at Harlan.

Harlan, Ky., Feb. 7.—Thomas Clark, charged with the murder of Zion Brown, and three other prisoners have escaped jail here. They used a false key and let themselves out at the jail door. Sheriff M. G. Ward and Jailer H. C. Carnett are putting forth every effort possible to recapture the fugitives.

## Injunction Not Proper.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—The appellate court, Judge O'Rear writing, reversed the Franklin circuit court, in the case of S. W. Hager, auditor, vs. the New South Brewing company. The action was instituted by injunction to compel the auditor to accept \$25 license fee to establish an agency at Pittsburg, Laurel county. The court says injunction is not the proper remedy to compel an officer to perform a duty.

## Saved by Her Stays.

Franklin, Ky., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Price Watson had drawn a cot in front of the fire and fell asleep. Fire popped out and ignited the wearing apparel she wore. She screamed as she awoke and her mother-in-law extinguished the flames after all her clothing had burned up to the corset she wore. She was terribly burned, and chances for her recovery about even. Dr. W. A. Guthrie was called in, and he says if she gets well the corset she wore will have saved her life.

## A Fulton Wedding.

Fulton, Ky. Feb. 7.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDowell will be the scene of a pretty and quiet wedding tonight, when their daughter, Mrs. Fannie Hunter and Rev. Edgar Strang, of Dallas, Tex., will be married. Rev. A. C. Bell, of Columbus, will say the ceremony.

Rev. Strang is a well known man through Texas, being the editor of The Dallas County Weekly, and is also vice president of Dallas County Press Association.

Mrs. Hunter is well known in Fulton, this being her home most of her life.

## No Money to Pay Board.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 7.—Jesse Taylor, nineteen years of age, because he was out of work and had no money with which to pay his board, sent a bullet through his heart at his boarding house. He passed by a young woman, who was sweeping snow off a pile of coal, and told her that he would assist her in the work. He started to the house for a coal bucket, but changed his mind upon reaching the steps, and pulled a revolver from his pocket and placed the muzzle to his side and fired. His father, Charles Taylor, committed suicide many years ago.

## Imperial Manager at Henderson Dead.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 7.—Alexander Harthill, aged 83, died as the result of blood poisoning and the amputation of his left leg. He was one of the best known men in the tobacco business in Kentucky, and was manager of the Imperial Tobacco company's interests in this section. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and when a young man came to this country and because identified with the tobacco business.

A widow and three children survive him. His children are Dr. Alexander Harthill, of Louisville; Thomas Harthill, of Chicago, and Mrs. Howell Piper, of New York.

Invitations and wedding announcements are a specialty of The Sun's job department with prices lower than elsewhere.

## FEDERATION SPLIT HAS BEEN DECIDED

J. D. Wood and Associates Have Lost Out.

They Exceeded Their Authority at the Last State Federation of Labor Convention.

## ANOTHER CONVENTION CALLED

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—The Louisville union labor delegates who withdrew from the convention of the Kentucky State Federation of Labor, which was held in Covington the week of December 4 last, assert that they have been upheld in their course to the extent of a victory.

The decision of Edgar Perkins, the international organizer, who was appointed arbiter of the differences between the Louisville delegates and President James D. Wood and the other members of the state federation, was received in Louisville by John Young, president of the Louisville Federation of Labor, and who, as secretary and treasurer of the State Federation of Labor, left the convention with funds and records belonging to the federation.

After the Louisville delegates withdrew from the convention, Jas. D. Wood was re-elected president, and other officers were elected. John W. Maples, of Covington, was elected secretary and treasurer, and the headquarters of the state federation were changed from Louisville to Covington by order of the executive committee. The Louisville delegates appealed to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking that some one be appointed to investigate and pass on the validity of the proceedings in the state convention.

In the meantime, John Young continued to keep the headquarters of the state federation open in this city.

The convention of the State Federation of Labor was adjourned at Covington to meet December 6, 1907, in Henderson. In his decision Mr. Perkins charges that there was irregularity in the Covington convention, and he asks for another convention to meet in Louisville December 6, 1906. He demands that the executive committee call this convention and that they shall notify President Gompers of the call, so that he can designate a person outside of Kentucky to preside over the deliberations of the body. The state federation must pay the expenses of this presiding officer. Mr. Perkins also says that Mr. Young must surrender the belongings of the state federation which he now has in his possession, but he must be reimbursed for money expended for rent pending the investigation.

## Everybody's Magazine.

"Frenzied Finance," Mr. Lawson's remarkable history of financial crimes, closes with a bang in the February Everybody's. It is not unlikely that this installment, with its brilliant side-lights on the story of Bay State Gas, its candidly humorous description of that marvel of financial jugglery, a "voluntary association;" its unforgettable portraits of those eminent personalities, J. Edward Addicks and George Wharton Pepper,—will be considered the most fascinating Mr. Lawson has ever written. By no means its least interesting paragraphs are those relating to Mr. Lawson's long anticipated Remedy, which he will begin to set forth in the next issue of the magazine.

Sir Gilbert Parker's "The Stake and the Plumb Line," a novelette in two parts, begins in this number and is sure to attract wide attention. Rex E. Beach's powerful Alaskan novel, "The Spoilers," has an exciting installment; Chester Bailey Fernald has a highly dramatic story of a father and son, called "The Boy," and there are unusual humor and charm in Henry M. Rideout's story, "The Padre's Volcano." "Doll Mildred" is an affecting story of children, by Anne Story Allen; "The Strategists" is an admirable story by E. Crayton McCants and there are vivid "Little Stories of Real Life" by Arthur Chase, G. W. Ogden and Anne O'Hagan. Wallace Irwin's impressive story in verse, "How Muchee You Pay?" is one of the

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## TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM.

May Be Built—Attorney General to Be Given Help.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—The senate committee on judiciary took up the bill giving assistance to the attorney general, and decided to strike out of the measure the \$2,400 for second assistant attorney and \$1,200 for stenographer. The bill as amended provides for a deputy attorney

general and a first assistant, each of whom shall receive \$3,000 annually; a law clerk at \$1,500 and an \$800 stenographer. All of these assistants will be appointed by the attorney general and are to be under his entire control.

The same committee also approved the bill appropriating \$50,000 for a tuberculosis sanitarium, and providing \$20,000 annually for its support.

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Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 2, 1908.

## Daily Thought.

The world is given as a prize for the man in earnest.—F. W. Robertson.

## PADUCAH'S SCHOOLS.

The fourth year in the high school has been discontinued by the Lexington, Ky., board of education on account of the paucity of school funds. Here in Paducah, with about half the assessed valuation that Lexington has, we have only recently added another grade. Yet it has long been thought that Lexington bears the same relation to Kentucky that Boston imagines she does to the rest of the universe.

We believe that Paducah's superintendent and board of education deserve a great deal of credit for what they have accomplished, especially as it has been accomplished under very adverse conditions. Owensboro is also bragging about what its board has done, but its board has not accomplished as much in fifteen years as Paducah's has in five. We have not only built two new schools one at a cost of \$75,000, but have also increased the size of others, equipped them with modern conveniences and added everything that we possibly could. But, greater still is the improvement in teachers and in the results attained. The standard of teachers is far above what it was a few years ago, and is gradually improving. New studies have been added, and others may be provided as soon as the money can be obtained.

A great deal of the credit for all this is due to Superintendent C. M. Lieb, as well as to the progressive school board we now have and have had for the past year or two. Politics has been eliminated, and the custom of filling the schools with friends and relatives of board members, simply because they happened to be friends and relatives, and not because they were competent teachers, has disappeared entirely, and it is safe to predict that it will never again prevail in the Paducah schools.

It is regretted that Paducah hasn't more money to devote to school purposes. As seen from the report of Superintendent Lieb to the board of education last night, a new school is needed in the northern part of the city, and the average is now about forty-one pupils to the teacher, which is considered too large, as few teachers can successfully handle this many pupils.

The schools now deserve every dollar they get, and need more. None of the money is wasted. It is all judiciously applied to the purposes for which it is intended, and every dollar is well spent.

## REMEMBER THE PUBLIC

The coal miners demand an advance in wages and other concessions says the Courier-Journal.

The coal operators refuse higher pay and the other demands.

"We will strike then, on April 1,"

say the miners.

"Strike," say the operators. And this is the situation at present.

But while the miners and operators defy each other thus, where does the public come in?

The "public" represents a good many millions of people. They use coal. In their homes they use it for cooking and warmth; in their factories they use it to produce articles of commerce.

The factories mean more than the home because these provide work whereby the toiling masses earn wages with which they can establish homes; but rich and poor, professional men and tradesmen, railroad magnates and railroad employees, all sorts and conditions use coal. Has this vast multitude no rights? Must it be subjected to the whims of these two organizations, one of which says, "You shall," and the other, "I will not?" Are the duellists to scorn and override this public?

The strike has not begun. The hardships have not been felt. Ever if the threatened conflict begin on April 1 suffering will be late appearing, for already on hand are great stocks of coal. But the strike is imminent and, therefore, it is timely to warn miners and operators that they would better go slowly. Public opinion is a powerful ally or a mighty foe. Public opinion will be a sensitive element in a coal strike, for a coal strike comes close to the public. This opinion will have little patience with an organization which lightly provokes so momentous a trouble. It will make short shift of the miners if these cannot prove a strong case. It will not tolerate the operators if they cannot show that justice is on their side.

Leaders of both sides should think this over. If they are wise they will remember the public.

Usually it is March 1st or later before the recapitulation of the county assessment for this county is completed. The people are beginning to wonder why this is. The supervisors in every county begin on the first Monday in January, and many of them are already through. Those in Paducah are not, and after they finish it usually requires from two to four weeks to prepare the "recapitulation." Henderson county has already finished the work, and the recapitulation shows property assessed at \$11,541,351. This is about the same amount that McCracken county shows, indicating that Henderson county had no less work to do than there was in McCracken. They are through, and we have hardly begun. We believe that the work could be done just as quickly in this county as in any other. It should be done, for it is to the interest of the taxpayers to have it done quickly. It is not being done, for some reason that we are unable to fathom. McCracken is usually one of the fast counties in the state to finish up.

If the board of works needs more money for the street work than has been appropriated for this year, it might begin by cutting down expenses. In due time, if it does not know how this can be done, it will be pointed out to it in the legislative boards.

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## Minta, Ky., Notes.

Mr. Wig Hodge, of the Clark's River neighborhood, and Miss Dollie Moore, of Ledes, Ky., were married this morning at St. John's church by Rev. Father Auer.

Dr. R. D. Harper and Dr. J. C. Bean operated on Uncle Peter Straub better known as "Grandpa" Straub, today for lockjaw. The old man is resting very well tonight.

May M. Trice will sing at Collierville church Sunday night. Rev. Henry Johnson will preach there Sunday at 11:30 a. m. Rev. Johnson has just returned from Cuba. Dinner will be served on the ground for everybody that comes.

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## MANGRUM MURDER MAY BE CLEARED UP

Man Says He Knows Who Killed the Woman.

Reward of \$200 Offered if He Lands the Man—Murder Was Probably at Nashville.

BODY WAS SEEN DECEMBER 22

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Mr. T. B. Yeargin, a private detective, is trying to find the person who murdered Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, about whose death there has been hung a veil of mystery for the past several weeks. He has made the assertion that he is in possession of clues which have enabled him to determine who the party is, and if a reward of \$200 or more is offered he will go after the person and bring him back to this city within thirty-six hours.

Just what information he has on the subject Mr. Yeargin has not divulged, and also he has not named the person, but seems to be of the opinion that the person who perpetrated the deed is a long distance from this city, but safe enough, as he is so closely watched that it is impossible for him to evade the clutches of the law. He has not said whether he thought the deed was committed here or elsewhere, or whether the person who did it lived in this city or not.

Mrs. Logan Trousdale, sister of Mrs. Mangrum, who has been unceasingly active in prosecuting the investigation into the manner of her sister's death and toward locating the murderer, was told that Mr. Yeargin had stated that if a reward was offered he would get the right party, and she replied if he would land the murderer of her sister he could get the reward of \$200.

Apparently this puts the matter up to Mr. Yeargin, who had made the offer and has been taken up. What will be done remains to be seen.

Additional evidence has been secured to show that the murder of Mrs. Mangrum was committed in Nashville and not in Evansville or other distant city. A ferryman has been found by the authorities who saw the body of a woman, the description tallying with that of the clothes found on the body at Cairo, floating down the Cumberland river on December 22. The ferryman was rowing across at the time, and had a lady aboard. She was frightened, and for that reason he did not make an attempt to get the body.

Mrs. Mangrum had been missing for about nine days, and that time would have been sufficient for the body to rise in the water. The river was high at the time, and the ferryman thought the body was moving at the rate of about eight miles an hour. It has been suggested that a floating body could hardly go all the way to Cairo without being seen, but that is answered by the statement that in all probability the body became entangled in driftwood and escaped notice on that account.

## USED GOATS

TO CLEAN THE TIMBER LANDS ABOUT KUTTAWA.

Iron Company Used 2,200 of the Animals for a Time—Has Sold Them.

John Burns, of the Hillman Land and Iron company, of Kuttawa, was in the city today buying supplies for his mill plant. Mr. Burns is manager of this company which owns over 35,000 acres of timber lands in the counties surrounding Kuttawa. The company is now clearing off the timber.

The company used Angora goats in clearing the lands and found them excellent assistants to the ax men. They had 2,200 goats at one time, but have sold them off now.

"We found the goats did splendid work," said Mr. Burns today. "They are said to be equal to two men in the amount of work they will do. They go right into the undergrowth and also the small saplings and it is indeed wonderful how they cut down the timber and brush. I believe they will eat anything."

When asked if he had to keep a stock of indigestion medicine in his commissary he said he used tin cans as digestive agents and found them sufficient.

To give coffee a good aroma, add a few cloves while roasting it.

## HOSPITAL PART OF COUNTY JAIL AFIRE

Blaze Did Little Damage and Was Soon Extinguished.

Probably Caused by Cigarette Stub—Two Other Fires This Morning.

FIREMEN KEPT QUITE BUSY.

The fire department experienced strenuous times this morning, beginning shortly after midnight and lasting until after day break. Three fires were discovered but the companies made good runs and did excellent work, checking the flames in each instance before any great damage was done. One of the fires was at the county jail, and created considerable excitement, but did little damage.

The first alarm was sent in about 12:15 this morning. A small gun-barrel type of residence occupied by William Hightower and located on Salem avenue in Rowlandtown, was afire. The blaze was discovered in the middle room. It had started evidently from a coal falling from the grate. Little damage was done, and the fire was extinguished before it had gained any headway. The damage will amount to no more than \$50. Companies Nos. 3 and 4 answered this alarm.

The second fire was discovered between 1 and 2 o'clock by members of the No. 3 company ladder truck as they were turning in from the first alarm. A stable in the rear of T. D. Perkins' residence at 908 Bronson avenue, leading off South Tenth street, was discovered ablaze. The company extinguished the fire with speed and the roof is the only loss. The stable was empty except from rubbish.

The third fire and most important was at the county jail at Sixth and Clark streets. About 6 o'clock this morning Murray Howie, who sleeps at the jail every night as turnkey, discovered smoke issuing from the top floor in the hospital ward and women's department. He investigated and found the wooden floor, which is built just above the ceiling of the upper cage, ablaze.

The fire companies were called out and Nos. 1, 3 and 4 answered. It required little work to extinguish the fire and but little damage was done. Jailer James Eaker stated that he could not account for the fire unless it started from a cigarette or cigar stub carelessly thrown on the floor. The fire, if permitted to burn, could not have done much damage, as there is but little wood about the jail. There was considerable excitement for awhile, but upon it becoming apparent that there was no danger, the crowd soon melted away.

Prisoners in the county jail are not enjoying the usual comforts of their cells today, however, and may not be able to for some days to come, the result of the fire in the hospital ward.

Jailer Eaker turned the jail cage quickly, as soon as the fire was discovered, and released the prisoners into the corridor for safety. Sixteen colored and seven white prisoners were released from their cells and removed to other departments of the jail, and after the fire was extinguished and all danger passed, Jailer Eaker started to turn them into their cells again, but the cage would not work.

Mr. E. D. Hannan, the plumber, and Mr. Foreman, the machinist, were summoned and found that the floor of the hospital ward had settled down, weakened by the fire on top of the cage ceiling, and prevented its moving. It is impossible to turn the cage and it may be that the entire floor will have to come up, although the portion burned is only about 8 or 10 feet square.

The jail in this department might have been badly damaged had the fire not been discovered when it was. Jailer Eaker declared this morning. "Several places on the hospital floor where we store old beds were filled with straw beds and had the fire gotten into them it would have meant a bad fire in the jail. I discovered paper and straw several inches thick between the floor and ceiling of the cage. It had been carried there by rats and even this morning the work of the rodents could be seen."

Jailer Eaker has removed everything inflammable from the jail and thinks it as fire proof now as possible to make it. He will also start a crusade against rats and hopes to rid the jail of them entirely.

It is impossible to estimate the damage to the jail until the cage is repaired. The actual damage done by fire will amount to little, just enough to buy a section of flooring. The expense in repairing the cage may add to it, however.

The fire today exemplifies the need

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## Annual Election of Directors of the Commercial Club to Be Next Week

The annual meeting of the members of the Commercial club will be held one night next week to elect a board of directors for this year. The term of the present board expired the 2nd of this month.

The club has done a good deal of good work the past year and has a big volume of work on hand just now that promises to result in some big things for the city. The nature

of commercial club work is such that it takes time to accomplish results and the members of the club feel satisfied with last year's record.

The club has a membership today of nearly 350 good members, and it is thought they will all join again for this year.

The date of elections has not been decided on, and will be announced later.

of a new jail for the county. The cage has refused several times during the past few months to work, and considerable time and money had to be spent on it. Had the fire today gained more headway all the prisoners might have been suffocated or cremated through failure of the cage to revolve and let them out of their cells. It is also fortunate that Jailer Eaker keeps a man at the jail or the fire might not have been discovered as soon as it was.

For several years the jail as a rule was closed at night and left without an officer better than the jailer several doors away. Had the fire gained sufficient headway to interfere with the working of the cage, which it doubtless would have done had not there been a man on duty last night, all the prisoners might have met horrible deaths in their cells, as no power could have released them in time to save their lives in case of fire, had the cage not revolved.

Jailer Eaker has cells enough for the prisoners outside the jail proper—in the hospital and women's wards—for all the prisoners, but it is too cold to keep them there. He will have to allow them to sleep inside the jail in the corridor tonight, and will keep guards on duty all night.

Jailer Eaker, after an investigation, thinks the fire was started by rats, as it had its origin under one cell which has a steel floor. No cigarette smoking had been done since early in the afternoon the day before.

## Hurt by Flying Timber.

H. H. Worley, white, employed at the Columbia Manufacturing company, was struck in the head this morning at the plant by a flying piece of timber. A deep gash three inches long was inflicted in the scalp. Dr. Carl M. Sears dressed the wound.

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Friday Morning, February 9, at

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PADUCAH

### LOCAL LINES.

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—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.  
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—All kinds cut flowers and floral designs at Brunson's.  
—County Clerk Smedley has been quite busy this week making out papers for local pensioners, who get their money from Louisville after sending vouchers for it.  
—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones, 401.  
—Don't forget the masque ball given by the bricklayers February 14th at Brunswick hall.  
—Carbon paper, typewriter paper and typewriter ribbons—the very best at the lowest prices at R. D. Clements & Co.  
—Three hundred and fifty dollars has been allowed Sheriff Ogilvie for serving notices of raises by the county supervisors.  
—The Willing Workers society of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. A. J. Bauer, of Eighth and Madison streets, on Thursday afternoon.  
—We desire to inform all of having bought the business of Mr. Ashbrook and hope for a continuance of the liberal patronage accorded him, guaranteeing all satisfaction and appreciation. Abram L. Well & Co.  
—Alderman W. T. Miller has recovered eight pianos that had been shipped to a man in Rutherford Tenn., just before the latter took the bankruptcy law.  
—The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist church under the department of Sabbath observance, conducted by Miss Louella Wagner. All friends are cordially invited.  
—George Peck, white, was arrested and released on bond today. He is charged with a breach of peace.

### WM. LOVE'S WILL

Left His Estate to His Daughter, Mrs. Harvey Phillips.

The will of the late William L. Love was filed for probate this morning in county court.  
The will was made September 18, 1905, and witnessed by J. S. Young and W. B. Walters. The deceased left one life insurance policy in the A. O. U. W. and he bequeathed the money due on it and everything else to his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Love Phillips. Harvey D. Phillips was appointed executor of the will and qualified as such this morning.

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## GEORGE MILLER IS INSTANTLY KILLED

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and daughter at Eighth and Adams streets, Paducah.

Powell is about 22 years old and Miller was about 50 years old. Both had been for five or six months employed in the Smiley saloon and restaurant. Powell had been cooking on the construction trains on the N. C. & St. L. road until given the place in the restaurant, and Miller had been carrying ties and running on the river as cook up until the time he went to work in the saloon.

The prisoner was seen at the jail this morning and gave his story of the shooting.

"Miller had been waking me up every morning so that he could get in, and this morning he rattled the door and did the next thing to breaking it in," the prisoner explained. "I went down, opened the door and asked him why he knocked so loud. We had a few words and he threatened to knock my head in some of these mornings. We continued to have words and just before the shooting he came at me with a poker or something in his hand. I saw him stoop to pick it up near the stove and grabbed the 32-caliber pistol off the end of the bar and began to fire. I do not know how many times I fired, but after it was all over, gave myself up to the police."

The negro claims that he thought Miller, by his threats this morning, intended to do him bodily harm. He is a small negro about five feet tall, rather heavily built and is very ignorant. He was unable to tell a reporter his name. He was asked if it was Powell or Powers, but could not give the correct pronunciation, and admitted his inability to spell it. The case was called in police court this morning but continued pending an inquest. In court the docket reads Powers, and on the blotter where all arrests are made, Powell. Unless relatives who know his name are located, his real name will be difficult to learn, but it will make no particular difference.

Coroner Frank Eaker held an inquest this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the city hall, and the verdict brought in was of willful murder. It reads:

"We, the jury, duly empaneled and sworn to inquire into the cause and manner of the death of George Miller, now lying before us, find that the said George Miller came to his death by a ball from a pistol in the hands of Clarence Powell, in the city of Paducah, Ky. February 7, 1906, and we find further that the said killing was unjustified and willful murder."

(Signed):

GEORGE UMBACH,  
M. N. GAMMON,  
F. S. DIGEL,  
C. C. LEE,  
A. M. WOODWARD,  
G. C. KELLEY.

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### People and Pleasant Events

#### Valentine Tea.

The Ramsey society will give a Valentine Tea Tuesday evening, the 13th, at Mrs. William Eades, Jefferson street. There will be tea, wafers, music and humorous features. Admission 15 cents.

#### Afternoon Card Party.

Mrs. Edwin A. Rivers is entertaining at euchre this afternoon at her home on South Sixth street. It is the first of a series of two parties on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

#### Luncheon to Miss Cave.

Mrs. George C. Wallace entertained at 1 o'clock with a pretty luncheon at her home on North Ninth street in compliment to her debutante niece, Miss Belle Cave. It was a Valentine affair and covers were laid for fourteen.

#### Cotillion Club Dance the 14th.

The Cotillion club has postponed the dance announced for tomorrow evening until Wednesday, the 14th. It will be a Valentine german and will be at the Palmer House.

Mr. Andy York, of Muscogee, I. T., has returned home after visiting Mr. J. S. Bagby, of West Harrison street.

Miss Laura Wagner, of Princeton, has returned home after a three weeks' visit to friends of this city.

Miss Verna Fields, of Herrin, Ill., who has been visiting the family of Mr. Finis Fields, went to Ohio county this morning to visit.

Attorney J. S. Ross went to Paris, Tenn., this morning on professional business.

Mrs. Will Smith has returned from St. Louis, where she has been visiting, and was accompanied by Mrs. Sam Williamson, who will visit her here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitmore, of Thirteenth and Jackson streets, are ill.

Mrs. Robert Phillips will arrive Thursday from Paducah, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Parks, and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Webb, who come next Tuesday to join her.—Nashville Banner.

Roadmaster F. L. Thompson, of the Louisville division of the I. C., was in the city today on business. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Mills, of South Eighth street, a girl, this morning.

Mr. Jos. L. Friedman left for Chicago on business last night.

Miss Ethel Brooks returned this afternoon from Wichita, Kan., where she has been on a visit to Miss Louise McNamara. Miss McNamara accompanied her and will visit Miss Brooks and Miss Susie Thompson.

Attorney L. K. Taylor went to Texas on business last night.

Capt. J. M. McCandles, of the Standard Tie company, went to Chicago last night.

Mrs. Bertie F. Campbell left this afternoon for Hopkinsville to join Mrs. Thomas Long and tonight they will leave for California, going by way of New Orleans.

Attorney Wm. Marble went to Bowling Green last night on business.

### MEMPHIS ELKS

Will Dedicate Their New Home Today—Local Elks Leave.

Exalted Ruler Will Farley and Past Exalted Ruler C. E. Whitesides, of Paducah lodge of Elks, left this morning for Memphis, joining Grand Exalted Ruler R. W. Brown, of Louisville, to attend the dedication of the Elks' home at Memphis. The formal ceremonies take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, followed by a stag supper this evening at 8, to which all visiting Elks will be invited.

Tomorrow afternoon the ladies' reception will take place, followed by a ball tomorrow night. Quite a delegation of Paducah Elks was expected to go down to the dedication, but the cold weather reduced the number to two.

### STRUCK BY TRAIN

Charles Burnet Carried Away on the Cow-Catcher But Was Not Hurt.

Wooster, O., Feb. 7.—Charles Burnet was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train last night and carried several rods on the cow-catcher. He was finally tossed off uninjured. Burnet drove to the crossing as the train approached and the horse became frightened, leaped on the track and the buggy was smashed. The horse was uninjured.

### Notice.

Mt. McGregor lodge No. 29, F. and A. M., are called to meet at the hall tonight, February 7th, to arrange for the funeral of our late brother, C. W. Barrett. E. M. WILLIS, W. M. GEO. E. MARSHALL, Sec.

## IN THE COURTS

### Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge William Reed had but few matters before him this morning and court lasted only a short time.

A judgment for sale was lodged in the case of B. Weille & Son against Sam D. Lowe.

The case of Mary E. Allison, executrix, against the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance company, was dismissed.

In the appealed case of Herndon-Carter Co. against M. Livingston Co., a judgment for \$80 was filed.

The case of George H. Petty, administrator, against the United States Health and Accident company was dismissed without prejudice.

In the case of Hallie E. Chiles against T. B. Chiles, a judgment setting aside dower land in the county to the plaintiff was filed.

In the case of E. C. Terrell against Geo. O. Hart, which the court of appeals reversed yesterday, giving Mr. Terrell a victory, Bagby and Martin represented Mr. Terrell.

### Petition in Bankruptcy.

Clarence S. Williams, of the city, a railroad man, filed a petition in bankruptcy this morning giving liabilities to the amount of \$716 with no assets. Few Paducah creditors are listed in the liability column, and the debts here are small.

### Came After Papers.

T. L. Dowell, deputy U. S. marshal, was in the city last evening after papers in the Manuel West case. West is charged with selling liquor over about Marion, Ill., where Deputy Marshal Dowell resides. He was captured here some time ago but escaped and went to Joppa, where he was caught yesterday. The deputy then came to Paducah after papers that had been sent here when West was under arrest.

### Wins a Nice Point.

Attorney Joseph Grogan has received notice that his contention in the M. G. Sale bankruptcy case has been sustained by the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati. Mr. Sale claimed a homestead interest in property on South Fifth street, which could not be sold. Attorney Grogan, for creditors, claimed it was only a "remainder interest," which could be sold. Referee Bagby sustained Attorney Grogan, and Attorney A. Y. Martin, trustee for the bankrupt, appealed to Judge Walter Evans, who sustained the trustee. Attorney Grogan then appealed to the higher court, and is sustained. It is likely the case will be taken no higher.

### Attending Dyersburg Court.

Attorney Charles K. Wheeler went to Dyersburg, Tenn., last night in the interest of Ferguson, Palmer & Co., who have a \$5,000 personal damage suit on in court there.

### Deeds.

A. F. Darden and others deed to C. W. Vance and others, for \$500, property in the county.

### VALUES FIXED

For Assessment of Street Car and Telephone Companies.

The county board of supervisors has fixed the assessment of the Paducah Traction company and the Paducah Light and Power company. The tangible property of the companies has been assessed at \$162,000, an increase of \$22,000 over the last assessment. In addition to this, the company is assessed by the state on its franchises. They were valued at \$264,000 last year and it is not thought this will be increased this year.

The board also fixed the assessment of the Cumberland Telephone company property, assessing the tangible property at \$50,000, a raise of \$15,000, and the assessment on the independent company was also fixed but the figures not given out. The city board has also fixed the assessments on these properties, and they are about the same as the county.

### A Compromise Effected.

Attorneys Grassham and Threlkeld today effected a compromise in the suit of J. M. Luttrell against the Ayer & Lord Tie company. Luttrell sued for \$450 alleged to be due for timber, and the company brought in a counter claim. The case hung fire in the courts for some time until the compromise was effected today. The defendant pays to the plaintiff \$100 in cash and the plaintiff deeds to the defendant 20,000 feet of lumber in Stuart county, Tennessee.

### Golden Cross Officer Here.

R. A. Barnes, of Louisville, Ky., grand commander of the Golden Cross, is here mixing with the members of the order. He will be at the meeting of Banner Commandry on Thursday evening.

A son of Wm. Halpin, 1222 South Sixth street, had his eye badly burned by being hit accidentally with a hot poker.

F. Wetherington, 1719 Harrison St., holds the lucky number and selects the

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FOR RENT—3-room house on N. 12th. Apply F. M. Fisher.

FOR SALE—One bed, one dressing table, Mrs. Dicke, Phone 1724.

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FOR RENT—5-room house, 626 North Sixth St. Apply 319 North Sixth for information.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by middle-aged lady. Old phone 2251.

FOR RENT—Office suitable for doctor. Third and Tennessee streets, Phone 222.

FOR SALE—A2 H. P. (Buffalo) gasoline launch, cheap. J. L. Harvey, 145 Clements street, city.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, excellent baths. No. 626 Kentucky Ave.

STOVE WOOD—Telephone E. E. Bell & Sons for two-horse load wood. \$1.25 delivered. Telephone 442.

STRAYED—On the 1st, four branded horses, two bays two years old; two dark grays three years old. Any information telephone 1493 old.

FOR RENT—My house at 1123 Broadway; 4 rooms. All modern conveniences and furnished. Old phone, 833. Mrs. Walter Shepherd.

FOR RENT—New 3-room house with or without 3 acres of ground at 23d and Washington. Apply 836 N. Seventh.

FOR SALE—Spring wagons and buggies comparatively new, at bargain price. Sexton's Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Old phone 401.

FOR SALE—At a good bargain, one heavy express wagon. Call at Wootan's Carriage shop, or phone 517-m.

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WANTED—Experienced stenographer and typewriter. State experience and salary expected. Address R. care Sun.

A REWARD—We will pay a liberal reward for any basket bearing our name, "Bloderman." Jake Bloderman, Gro. & Baking Co.

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J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for fine stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.

WANTED—Experienced man desires a position as bookkeeper or assistant. Strictly sober and industrious. A 1 references furnished. Address J., this office.

FOR SALE—My farm on Cairo road, 6 miles from town; 226 acres, will sell a part or all, to suit buyer. Apply to me at my farm or to T. J. Atkins at the German National Bank. Gee J. Jones.

FOR RENT—The Inn, on North Seventh street, with all modern conveniences. A first-class boarding house or rooms will be rented, one or more, to suit the renter. Apply Dr. J. G. Brooks.

WHY worry about getting carriages and baggage wagons when you can ring up Palmer Transfer company any hour day or night and get prompt service at a price as low as the lowest. They are not only responsible and reliable but can make it to your interest in many ways to do business with them. They keep on hand special fine carriages for theaters, balls, weddings and funeral services. Give them your order.

### LARGE CROWDS

Are Enjoying the Skating at Wallace Park Lake.

The cold weather of this week has given lovers of the sport their first ice skating, and they have been taking advantage of it. The lake at Wallace park is in good condition and has been thronged yesterday and today and the past two nights. The moonlight nights have been ideal for the sport. Tonight there will likely be a large crowd out to enjoy the sport.

For the convenience of skaters at the park lake, the last car will leave Wallace park tonight at 11:20.

### WOLF DIED.

Girl Baby Left at the Poor Farm Too Weak to Live.

The wolf found on the front porch of the county poor farm Sunday morning died last night and will be buried this afternoon by Coroner Frank Eaker.

The parents of the wolf have not been discovered. The police have investigated as much as possible, but were able to secure no clue. The wolf was a girl, and very weak, weighing less than 3 pounds.

### Board of Works Meets.

The board of public works will meet this afternoon in regular session but nothing of importance is expected to come up. The regular routine work is all that is scheduled.

The Paducah Furniture company filed a mortgage with the county clerk today for \$50,000 to W. F. Paxton, trustee, to secure a bond issue for that amount.



# JANES

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FOR SALE—Six room cottage, on S. E. corner 7th and Harrison; lot 57 ft. 9 inches by 165 feet, stable, servants' house, on long easy payments. Only \$500 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of North Side.

Nice 9 room N. 5th house in 4 blocks of postoffice on easy payments at \$4,000.

Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1,000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Have 50 foot, Ft. Park lot with shade trees at \$200, part on time. Come and see it, you know 'tis bargain at that price anywhere in park. Clay & Harrison St. lots at \$250, \$25 cash and \$5 month.

14th St. lots, near Trimble at \$250 on small monthly payments. Best offer in Fountain Park is 54 ft. lot on North Side Madison St., between 16th and Ft. Ave at \$500, half on time.

Bargain in Farm. 150 acres, five miles from Paducah on Hinkleville road at \$3200 on easy payments. Can be divided and resold at \$5,000 to \$6,000. Fine chance which had better see me about.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

Five acres near La Belle park at \$625 on easy payments. Better look into this if you want large place for home where 50-foot lots sell at \$200 and more.

9-room house, 5 blocks from postoffice, North Side, sewer connected. In best part of city, at \$3,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

Nice home on Fountain park, 5 rooms, front hall and back porch shade and 49-foot lot, full depth to alley, at only \$1,550. Bargain.

431 North Fifth street, 7-room, 2-story house, in good fix, at \$3,000. Bargain in Clay street Fountain park vacant lot.

No. 1627 Broadway, modern conveniences, two story eight room residence, which rents to good tenant at \$37.50 month. One of the most substantial and desirable homes in city. Price \$4800, of this \$1000 cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6 per cent interest.

Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain avenue, in Fountain Park. Low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

No. 1141 Clay St., new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one nice cottage to be found. Price \$1,800, only \$500 cash balance payments 1, 2 and 3 years.

Joining 1141 have 67 ft. vacant which will sell alone or with the brick cottage. Easy terms.

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## JACK THE KISSER SOON CAME TO GRIEF

When He Tackled a Louisville Matron.

Texas Girl Returns to Life—Actor Wants to Be a Saloonkeeper at Kingfisher.

### SOME UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7.—"Rippy the Kissar," who has been terrorizing pretty women for the last ten days, almost came to grief when he seized Mrs. Julia Hild, wife of the superintendent of the board of children's guardians, and tried to caress her. Mrs. Hild, who is prominent in society, and an active member of a physician culture class, was on her way home from a meeting of the club, when the "kisser," described as good looking and 19, suddenly clutched her around the waist. Mrs. Hild uppercut her assailant on the nose, drawing blood, which splattered on the snow. The man ran and got away, although pursued by James Stone and a negress.

"Rippy the Kissar," tried to stab Mrs. Hild, but the blade of his weapon did not pass through the stays of her corset. The knife fell to the ground and Mrs. Hild turned it over to the police.

### Came to Life After the Inquest.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—After a physician of El Paso had pronounced her dead and the coroner had rendered a verdict in "accordance with the facts," Ester Cordozo, aged 26, is, thirty hours later, still alive, with a promise of recovery.

Leaving a note containing a request "Don't tell mother until I am buried," the young woman is said to have swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid.

### Child Smothered to Death.

Arcola, Ill., Feb. 7.—The 4-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lynn was smothered to death. Having spent the day in town, they started to drive to their home, four miles in the country, wrapping the little fellow up in a comforter to keep him warm. When they reached home the baby was dead.

### Actor Wants to Be Saloonkeeper.

Kingfisher, Okla., Feb. 7.—The hardest fought liquor case in Kingfisher county history has been in progress here ten days, where Ed Coke, who for two years starred in Ter Nights in a Barroom, is applicant for a license to sell liquor in Kingfisher city. The temperance element is opposing it.

### Keeping On the Lid.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 7.—In the police court the thirty bakers arrested for plying their vocation Sundays were dismissed, the prosecutor deciding that the baking of bread is a necessity.

The violators of the saloon-closing act will be prosecuted to the extent of the law, but others arrested for violations of the blue laws will be dealt with lightly.

### Burns While Tied in Chair.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 7.—The little child of Mrs. Will Meyers, living in Kent county, was tied in a rocking chair and placed in front of a fire by its mother, who then left the house. On her return she found the child writhing in flames ignited from the fire. It is so frightfully burned that its toes have dropped off.

### Died at Wedding.

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 7.—Mrs. W. Howman, of De Kalb county, Mo., who has been visiting her sister in Kingfisher, was stricken with paralysis while attending a wedding reception there and died. The body was taken to Missouri for burial. She was stricken while shaking hands with and congratulating the bridegroom.

### A Mystery Solved.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at McPherson's drug store.

### They Met in Tokio.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Louisiana Breckinridge Hart Gibson Maxfield, of Lexington, was married last Friday at St. Augustine, Fla., to Frederick Johannus Hugo von Engelken, who renounced his allegiance to the emperor in order to become her husband. He met her at Tokio, in the German embassy.

Winter or summer, Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour. Always good, grocers.

## LINCOLN AND DAVIS

MAY BE SELECTED FOR KENTUCKY'S HALL OF FAME.

Committees Decide on a Number of Important Bills Before Them

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—The senate committee on public monuments and historical records has decided to recommend a bill appropriating \$15,000 for two statues in the Hall of Fame, and selecting Lincoln and Davis for the honor. The opinion of the committee is unanimous.

The bill is believed to have the cordial support of Gov. Beckham, who is credited by members of the committee with being the original advocate of Lincoln and Davis. This selection is also the choice of the State Historical Association, although the Filson club, of Louisville, favors Clay and Clark.

The house committee on circuit courts, to which was referred Alverton's bill to place statues of Clay and Goebel in the Hall of Fame, has decided to recommend the bill favorably. Unless Speaker Lawrence refers this bill to its proper committee he will succeed in preventing the legislature from selecting statues for the Hall of Fame.

The senate committee on Kentucky statutes decided to recommend an appropriation of \$40,000 for the Jamestown exposition. The Kentucky building will be a permanent one, and the state will forever own the site and building.

The house committee on suffrage and elections decided to report Yaden's bill allowing women to vote in local option elections, and requiring candidates to give an accounting of expenses.

The house committee on circuit courts decided to report a bill raising circuit judges' salaries from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

### PROBABLY A FAKE.

Drug Firms Reported to Be in Big Trust Know Nothing About It.

An Eastern newspaper syndicate has been sending queries to papers all over Kentucky asking if they wanted names of drug stores in a big drug syndicate organized in New York. A number of papers "bit" and received the names of drug stores in various cities alleged to have joined, but when the owners of the stores were asked about it, they all denied positively that they knew anything about such an organization. In Louisville, Owensboro and Henderson the proprietors of drug stores said to have become members denied that they had even heard of the organization, hence it is likely that no Paducah druggists are members.

### Galveston's Sea Wall

makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton, St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone." Cures chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at McPherson's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle, free.

### BACK AT SCHOOL.

Mayfield Girl Who Couldn't Learn Arithmetic Given Another Chance.

London, Ky., Feb. 7.—Miss Lura Davidson, the young lady who became despondent over her arithmetic lesson and stole away from a cottage where she was rooming and attending the Sue Bennett Memorial college, a week ago last Friday night went to Louisville and secured employment at the Louisville Hotel under the name of Miss Lena Dawson, has returned to London.

Some few days ago she wrote a letter to Miss Lucy Lee Mahan, the evangelist, who brought her here and put her in school, asking her to go to Prof. J. C. Lewis, principal of the school, and ask him to allow her to return and re-enter school. Her request was granted.

### In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at McPherson's drug store.

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## NEW ORLEANS IS PREPARING FOR IT

Confederate Reunion to Be Elaborately Arranged.

Famous Hotel Royal Will Be Converted Into Temporary Barracks For Visitors.

### FARE OF ONE CENT A MILE.

New Orleans, Feb. 7.—The Confederate veterans and the city council of New Orleans are making elaborate preparations for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which will be held here in April. The city council has passed an ordinance permitting the use of the courthouse square, and Chairman Kruttschnitt of the committee on arrangements announces that work will be begun at once on an immense temporary auditorium, which will be used for a convention hall by the veterans.

The famous old Hotel Royal, once the state capital of Louisiana, has been secured by the committee on arrangements for barracks, and the great building will be overhauled and fitted up with beds and cots for the use of the soldiers free of charge. The Hotel Royal has several hundred rooms, and accommodations can be arranged in the building for a large number of veterans.

The merchants of Canal and St. Charles streets are raising a fund to illuminate those two thoroughfares during the reunion.

The local organization of veterans have opened headquarters in the old Canal Bank building, in Camp street, and committees will at once begin a vigorous campaign for funds for the reunion.

Arrangements have been completed for the illumination of the Lee monument, at the intersection of St. Charles and Howard avenues, in the colors of the Confederacy during reunion week.

All of the railroads entering New Orleans have announced a fare of one cent a mile for visitors to the reunion.

### HATES WATER

Utah Woman Says She Hasn't Drank Any For 48 Years.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 7.—"Water makes me sick. I hate it. Sometimes the mere sight of it nauseates me." That is the reason Mrs. Sarah Mills, of Ogden, Utah, gives for not having drunk water for forty-eight years. Mrs. Mills is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Rawlins.

"My abstinence from water is not a matter of rule," Mrs. Mills said today. "I simply don't care for water as a beverage, and after having gone without it for a few months and suffering no ill effects, I got so I never thought of drinking it any more than I would think of taking a glass of poison. And it is a sort of poison to my system. When I was a little girl I remember that often a glass of water would make me deadly sick."

"What do you drink as a substitute for water?" was asked. "Tea, coffee, lemonade, and in the summer beer, are my principal beverages, but even of these I drink sparingly. When I am not feeling well I can go hours and hours without drinking anything. I cannot state the scientific reason for my loathing for water, having never consulted a physician on the subject. Some people have suggested that it is all imagination. That is not true. Water seems to poison my whole system, and that's all there is to it."

The End of the World. of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by McPherson's drug store.

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### Third Romance Reported Due to Taft Expedition.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Still another romance as the result of the famous Taft expedition to the Philippines is in prospect, according to hints today by the secretary of war at a dinner given by him and Mrs. Taft in honor of the "engagement party," the name jocularly attached to the voyagers who made the oriental trip last summer. Details would follow later, Secretary Taft said, and then began an animated quizing of Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, who is suspected of being one of the principals in the reported third romance of the jaunt.

The guests of honor at the dinner were Congressman Longworth and Miss Roosevelt and Congressman Swager Sherley, of Kentucky, and Miss Critten, whose engagement has been announced. The other guests included all the other members of the Philippine party now at the capital.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

"So am I," said one of the other cowboys, a dark, smileless fellow nearly forty years of age.

"They're talking about Sky camp," whispered Louis, "the new mining town."

The talk among the men shifted again to a discussion of the fire. "I hope Bob won't order us out to fight it tonight. I'm tired as a dog," said one of the men.

"The way I put it up is this," bleated the liveryman. "That fire started from somebody campin' over on Birch creek, and it's 'way beyond the ridge. It's got to cross that rocky wash before it can do any damage."

"Well, we'll know when Bob gets back," replied Baker, and Ann inferred from this that Raymond had ridden away to locate the fire, and heartily hoped he would not be gone long.

The men shoved back one by one and with sly, curious glances at the girl, sitting so cold and white and still against the wall, went out to snipe and discuss her with the driver. Baker, mindful of his duties, remained. "Don't be uneasy, miss. One of us will stay here anyhow."

Louis was looking over his sketching material, his mind busy with plans for work, when a shout outside announced Raymond's return. The lad rushed to the door. "Oh, Ann, come quick!" he called a moment later. "Here he comes! Oh, can't he ride!"

Ann reached the door just as Raymond dashed up and swung from his saddle. His voice was not loud, but it was stirring. "Boys, the fire is climbing the ridge, and we've got to fight it. Gather up your blankets and gunny sacks. We'll find Williams over there with some water barrels. Hustle now! I'll be along a little later. Tom, you take charge till I come."

With groans and half-jocular curses the weary men, loyal to their duty, scattered to rope fresh ponies and gather up such material as they had for fighting flame, while Raymond came to the door and brusquely said to Ann: "I'll leave Baker to look after you, Miss Rupert. I hope you won't mind."

"Oh, certainly not," said Ann as firmly as she could.

"I'd like to go along!" cried Louis. "May I?"

"You're needed right here," Raymond sternly replied. "We're likely to be out all night, and your sister needs you."

"Couldn't Baker go in your place?" asked Ann very quietly.

"Jack isn't very energetic. No; it's my duty."

"That's why I'd rather you stayed," Ann said. "If we should be attacked by Indians or anything, Mr. Baker might be asleep."

He laughed. "Indians! There aren't any within 200 miles of here!"

"But you said you'd take care of us, and Mr. Barnett has consigned us to your care."

He warmed beneath the allurement of her glance. "But how would it look for the boss to remain comfortably at home while a fire?"

"You're not the boss. You're only the cook."

His face lighted up. "True enough. After a moment's hesitation he added:

"Very well, consider me your protector and cook. Baker is in for it." And he went away filled with a delicious sense of having suddenly been honored above his desert.

Ann was accustomed to men who flew to do her bidding, but this instant victory over the big rancher pleased her unaccountably, and she laughed softly, acknowledging a glow of confidence and relief in the promise of his presence.

Out by the corral the rambling and snorting of excited ponies could be heard mingled with the muttered oaths of the men as they hurriedly roped and saddled. The sky was darkening rapidly, and the pillar of smoke already glowed like a brazen tower. It rose straight into the air for hundreds of feet, then spread away into a long, level cloud, showing that the wind had not yet begun to fan the flame.

At last the men were all mounted and, with a final command from the boss, spurred away into the gloom, complaining, weary, but faithful. Raymond felt a little foolish as he faced the liveryman from Wallace.

"No, I'm not going—at least not until I get Barnett's people fixed for the night. You'll have to bunk in the tool shed, I reckon."

"That's all right. I'll curl down close to my team. I don't want to run any risks with a lot of toughs like that Williams gang cavorting around. They had just liquor enough aboard to make 'em reckless. I'd advise you to look out for old Turkey Egg there. He has it in for you."

Raymond was unimpressed. "They're halfway to Wallace by this time, and, besides, Speck is a big bluff anyway. We're rid of him forever."

"Well, all is, when you meet him next you pull first," the little man replied very seriously.

Raymond walked slowly toward the house, filled with a guilty joy. Instead of a night of hard riding and laborious wet bag swinging he had given himself the pleasure of sitting in conversation with a beautiful and cultured girl.

"I haven't earned this," he admitted. "I don't deserve it. It's too good to be true, but Barnett will approve. Anyhow, I'm going to enjoy it while I can."

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"What was that?" asked Ann. He swayed back against the door frame, and a yellow white pallor came over his face. "Some one has touched me," he said slowly through his set teeth. "It's that cowardly hound Speck. Go call your driver, I'm shot." He tried to walk to a chair, but reeled and fell.

Ann's first impulse was toward laughter. It was so absurd, so melodramatic, so perfectly impossible. "He is trying to frighten us," she thought, looking down at him, but Louis ran out screaming for Watson.

Raymond partly rose and faced her. Big drops of agony sweat gleamed on his forehead. "It's no joke," he gasped, seeming to divine her feeling. "He's put it right through, just above my heart. Don't let me bleed to death."

He ended, with guttural harshness, and began to tear at his coat in the effort to get it off. As he took away his hand and studied his palm, which was red with blood, Ann's heart grew sick with horror. Her limbs grew numb and weak. Then, as she watched him tearing feebly at his coat, the long dormant woman in her awoke. She ceased to tremble and fell on her knees beside him.

"Let me help you," she said, and her voice was calm and clear, her fingers firm. When his coat was off he sank again exhausted, breathing hard.

"Cut away my shirt—get at that hole and plug it," he commanded. "Any-

thing that will fill it. You'll find some scissors there in that box—in the window."

His shirt was wet with blood, and yet the girl clipped it away with steady hands. He looked down at the wound and then smiled up to her. "I'm all right. It was a steel jacketed 30-30. It won't bleed much, and it's above my lung. I'll feel him yet."

The driver, wild of eye and much crumpled of hair, scrambled into the room. "Who did it? Who did it?"

"Never mind who did it. Plug this hole," commanded Raymond. "Bring some cold water and pour on it."

Ann saw that the driver's wits were too muddled to permit of proper action, and while her tense nerves quivered she bathed the wound, which was already ceasing to bleed.

"Turn me over, cap," called Raymond. "You'll find another vent on the other side."

Louis and the driver turned him gently on his face, and Ann was horrified to find an uglier wound than the other. Sick with horror as she was, she contrived to cut away the shirt and stanch the blood as before.

Raymond was recovering from the first shock of the wound, and though his breathing was troubled, his mind was clear. "Now, Watson," he said to the driver, "spread some blankets under me, and then you go out to the corral and take my brown mare, with the saddle on, and slide out for Wallace and bring a doctor. Don't urge the mare—just let her take her gait—and don't ride her back. Leave her there."

After the driver had helped him to a bed on a blanket Raymond added:

"Now I've got to be quiet and wait, that's all there is about it." He looked at Ann. "You can go to bed and sleep. You're in for sentinel duty tonight."

Ann interrupted him. "You must not talk, not another word! Lie perfectly still. We will keep cool bandages on your wound till the doctor comes."

He submitted to her directions and lay quiet, moving only to allow her to change the compress. Louis, when he knew what was needed, became almost as deft as Ann and relieved her of the painful task of replacing the bandages. But the powerful frame of the ranchman grew each moment more inert, and at last they could not dress the wound at his back.

(To be Continued.)



"I'm shot." He tried to walk to a chair, but reeled.

## YARDMASTER AND HIS ASSISTANT

Direct the Movements of Local Trains From Bld.

Both Are Ill, But They Keep the Telephone Busy and Everything is Working Well in Yards.

IT IS A CREDITABLE FEAT

"How to manage and direct the operation of railroad yards in bed" is a question being worked out to a successful solution by Yardmaster G. M. Stonebreaker and his assistant, Mr. W. R. Miller, of the Paducah I. C. yards. Both gentlemen are on the sick list and although there are no appointments temporarily in their places, the local I. C. yards are being successfully managed, and the congested condition which has prevailed for the past week or more has been relieved with apparently as much ease and skill as though the yardmasters were on the scene of action and personally directing the movements of the numerous switch engines and freight trains made up in the yards.

The trick is turned by means of the telephone and constant and unbroken connection is being maintained by the yardmasters with their subordinates. By means of the telephone they have been able to do phenomenal work and deserve a great deal of praise for their successful efforts.

Mr. Stonebreaker has just returned from St. Louis, where he was called to attend the bedside of a relative who was ill. While driving with a friend the horse ran away and both occupants were thrown out. Mr. Stonebreaker sustained three broken ribs and had to take to his bed on his arrival here. He will be unable to stir about in active duty for several days, but this does not seriously interfere with the discharge of his duty in the present existing emergency—the congested condition of freight cars in the local yards. To make matters worse Mr. W. R. Miller, his assistant, was taken ill yesterday of grippe and is threatened with pneumonia. He was made to remain in bed yesterday and advised to keep in doors today.

Both officials, however, keep up a telephone communication with the yard office and are minutely acquainted with the number of cars in the yards, their location, the movements of trains and in fact all details of the yard management. They issue orders from their bedsides through the phone and they are carried out through subordinates at the other end. In this unique way the gentlemen have proven themselves capable of a feat seldom performed in active railroad operation.

Mr. Miller was able to leave his bed this morning but was unable to leave the yard office. Later he returned home to remain in doors and preclude developing pneumonia.

One week ago the freight yards were in a very badly congested condition, but this morning the cars were thinned out considerably and no trouble from this course is being experienced.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and \$1 at Alvey & List's and G. C. C. Kolb's."

THE COLD

Is What Caused the Death of Mayfield Negro.

The inquest held yesterday at Florence Station by Coroner Frank Eaker over the remains of Robert Caldwell, colored, of Mayfield, resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to his death from exposure to the cold.

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The fate of Robert Caldwell, colored, who was found hanging over a fence frozen stiff yesterday morning on the Alton Thompson farm near Florence Station, was most pitiable and probably has no parallel in this section.

The coroner examined the man's body, the position and the clothes he had on and stated that Caldwell was thinly clad, in fact so much so that he might have frozen had he not been helpless from intoxicants.

Coroner Eaker stated that the investigation showed that the unfortunate darkey wore no underwear, no overcoat and what few clothes he had on were thin and barely enough to have kept him comfortable even in mild weather. Yet he had enough money to come to Paducah and get drunk.

The coroner found evidences of

tracks where Caldwell had staggered into the fence. The tracks were covered with snow, which shows beyond a doubt that the negro had struggled that far in the raging snow storm and in climbing the fence had gotten his hand and trouser legs caught in the combination picket and wire fence and was too far exhausted to proceed further or extricate himself.

The body was shipped to Mayfield last night to be buried today by relatives.

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## MURRAY MAN

### WHO HAD BEEN MISSING A YEAR TURNS UP CRAZY.

E. W. Watkins Taken in Charge Here Last Night and Carried to Murray.

E. W. Watkins, originally from Murray, Ky., who from every indication is demented, was arrested at the Union depot last night by Officers Hurley and Singery and locked up at the city hall pending word from Murray. This morning Attorney Will Linn arrived to take charge of Watkins and left with his charge this afternoon at 2:30 for Murray, where Watkins will be tried for lunacy.

Watkins seems to be unbalanced on the subject of mind reading and phrenology, and attempted to "feel the bumps" and read the minds of all who came about him. Attorney Linn stated that Watkins originally lived in Murray, but three years ago went to Indian Territory, raised a crop, and returned to Calloway county. He left a year ago and went to Missouri and his whereabouts were unknown until last night, when he showed up at Paducah.

Watkins has a father living somewhere in Tennessee, the exact whereabouts not being known. The son will probably be tried tomorrow for lunacy. He is well connected and his discovery and condition were a surprise to friends in Murray. Watkins is not violent.

## RIVER NEWS

### RIVER STAGES.

Cairo, 28.4—2.0 fall.  
Chattanooga, 6.5—0.5 fall.  
Cincinnati, 16.0—0.8 fall.  
Evansville, 14.0—1.5 fall.  
Florence, missing.  
Johnsonville, 9.7—0.6 fall.  
Louisville, 6.7—0.4 fall.  
Mt. Carmel, frozen.  
Nashville, 11.3—0.4 fall.  
Pittsburg, 2.0—0.3 fall.  
Davis Island Dam, 4.2—0.4 fall.  
St. Louis, 11.0—0.4 fall.  
Mt. Vernon, frozen.  
Paducah, 20.2—1.8 fall.

The river is falling rapidly. It fell 2.8 feet last night, the gauge registering 20.2 feet this morning. The river has fallen 9 feet since February 1.

There is no ice in the river yet and local men don't expect to see any, as the predictions are for milder weather today. It was cold on the river front again today, but the boats had a good business and were late in getting away on their trips.

The Dick Fowler had a big trip today and did not get away until nearly 10 o'clock. She had one shipment of 1,000 bags of cotton seed for the mill at Cairo, a big lot of household goods and other freight a big passenger list and a negro excursion.

The J. B. Richardson went to Wolf Island, in the Mississippi river, today for a shipment of corn, and returns tonight to get away for Nashville on her regular trip.

The Charleston left today to get a shipment of corn at Hickman. The Duffy came in today out of the Tennessee with a tow of ties. She had her barges loaded heavily. She will leave for the Tennessee again today.

The Peters Lee leaves Cincinnati on her return trip today and the Stacker Lee leaves Memphis.

Capt. Walter Pell arrived yesterday morning from Pittsburg and is

trying to buy a small boat suitable for towing a showboat. He was formerly master of the steamer Antoinette towing Swallow & Markle's floating theater.—Globe Democrat.

The new steamboat that Capt. Billy Joyce was building for the machinery of the Gen. Joe Wheeler at Newport, Ark., broke loose from her moorings, caused by the strong current of the fast rising White river; was sunk and carried down the river two miles, and lies turned over against the bank, a total loss.

Abraham Littleton, of Frankfort Ind., is in Pensacola, Fla., and says he has recovered a silver watch which he lost when he was blown up on the Sultanna nearly forty years ago. A few days ago Mr. Littleton joined a shark fishing party in Pensacola, and a large shark was caught.

A young surgeon in the party opened the stomach, and among other things Mr. Littleton's long-lost watch was found. It had such characteristics as to be easily identified by Mr. Littleton. The watch had evidently been in shark's stomach more than forty years, and is in a good state of preservation.

A new gasoline boat to take the place of the Little Willie, recently blown up and burned, is to be built. The Allegheny river is lower than it has been for some months.

If the snow melts or a rain moves it, there will be another good rise in the Ohio.

Capt. Harry Gilbert has resumed command of the John S. Hopkins. The Beaver went to Vicksburg from Cairo.

### Cold Wave Will Remain.

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## JUDGE HERMAN WEST

Former Resident of Mayfield Dies in Oregon.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 7.—News has reached Mayfield announcing the death of Mr. Herman West, a former city judge of this city. Mr. West died Saturday in La Grande, Ore., where he had been making his home for some time. The cause of his death is not known.

He would have been 32 years old next July and was at the time of his residence in Mayfield one of its brightest and most popular young attorneys. He was elected city judge and served in that capacity for four years preceding Judge Gardner. He left Mayfield nearly four years ago.

Judge West was a cousin of Mrs. J. W. Rye, of the city, and had quite a number of other relatives in the city and county. His father, Mr. Amos West, a former postmaster, is now making his home in Mississippi and was here a short time ago on a visit.

It is supposed the interment took place where he died. A wife survives.

### RELIEF FOR ASTHMATICS.

Phenomenal Results From the Use of the New Austrian Drug.

New York, Feb. 6.—The thousands suffering from asthma will hail with genuine delight the news that a remedy has at last been discovered which not only relieves the distress that attends asthma, bronchitis and catarrh, but completely and permanently cures these diseases.

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years' standing. The Austrian dispensary, 32 West 25th street, New York City, is now, by special commission, supplying a sample of ascatco free of charge to every one who writes to them for it.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

Are Preparing for Their Annual State Meeting.

The board of directors of the Kentucky Federation of Women's clubs will meet in Louisville on February 14-16 to arrange the program for the annual meeting of the state federation which will be held at Mt. Sterling the last of June. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, the president. There will be a reception and other social affairs in honor of the board, the members of which are:

President, Mrs. Charles P. Weaver, of Louisville.

First vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, of Cynthiana.

Second vice-president, Mrs. I. H. Goodnight, of Franklin.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Lila Breed, of Louisville.

Recording secretary, Miss Caroline Berry, of Lexington.

Treasurer, Mrs. Letcher Riker, of Harrodsburg.

Auditor, Mrs. James A. Mitchell, of Bowling Green.

Federation secretary, Miss Louella Boyd, of Covington.

The Magazine club is the only Paducah club that is a member of the state federation of clubs, and they will probably have delegates at the annual meeting in June.

### Mr. John Dipple Hurt.

Mr. John Dipple, of the Rhodes-Burford company, slipped on the ice and fell yesterday and cut a gash in the back of his head that necessitated sewing up. He is doing very well today.

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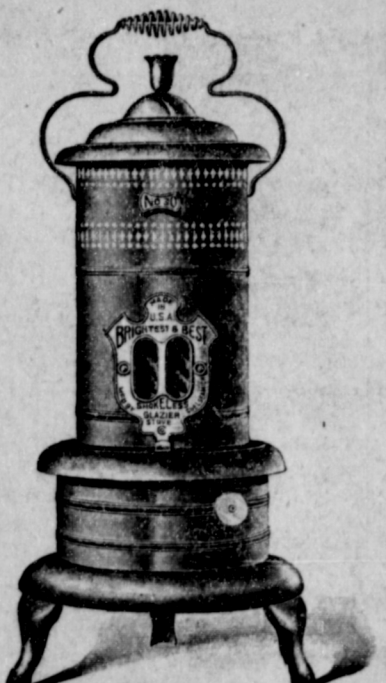
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